President.—So what you say is that the names of boys who are not actually studying are entered in the register. Wherefrom do you draw this inference?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the case of aided schools, even though there are sufficient students to get the grant, yet the number that sit for the examination is very small. But in the case of Government schools, all the students whose names are entered in the register attend the examination.

Music examination in the State.

298. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state when Music examination was first introduced in the State and who was the first examiner;

(b) the names and qualifications of all the examiners till now?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The Music examination for teachers was first introduced in 1087 and that for School Final in 1912.

(a) Mr. T. A. Doraswami Bhagavather was the first examiner for both.

(b) (1) Mr. T. A. Doraswami Bhagavather, Proficiency in Music.

(2) Mr. C. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar, B. A. & Proficiency in Music.

(3) Mr. T. A. Krishna Bhagavather, Proficiency in Music.

(4) Mr. T. R. Gopalakrishna Bhagavather, Proficiency in Music.

(5) Srimati V. K. Droupathi Amma, B. A., L. T., Proficiency in Music.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether Srimati V. K. Droupathi Amma is a Bhagavathar by profession?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—She is a musician and not a Bhagavathar.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is her profession? What is her qualification?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—A teacher. She is the Head Mistress of the Victoria Jubilee Girls' High School and she is a B. A. and L. T.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Where was she trained in music?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I do not know.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does she hold any certificate?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No; nor do the others

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—But they are by profession Bhagavathars.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I think the late Mr. Doraswamy Ayyar does not hold any certificate nor was he by profession a Bhagavathar.

The Sakthan Thampuran Memorial School at Putheyedom, Vellarappilli.

299. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council:—

(a) whether representations have been made either by the inhabitants of Vellarappilli or by the present Manager of the Sakthan Thampuran Memorial School at Putheyedom, Vellarappilli, or by both that the said school may be taken over under Government management;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the question has been considered by the Government;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, the decision arrived at by the Government;

(d) if the Government have arrived at an adverse decision, the reasons for such dicision;

(e) whether a large majority of the pupils of the said school do not belong to the backward classes so called;

(f) whether there have been instances of Primary Schools under private management being taken over under Government management where it has been found that proper persons are not coming forward to take up the management of such schools;

(g) if the answer to (f) is in the affirmative, the names of such schools, the locality in which such schools are situated, and the names of persons who were in management of such schools prior to their being taken over under Government management?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes, by both.

(b) & (c). The petitioners were informed that the question would be considered next year, the requisition having been made too late for consideration this year.

(d) Vide answer to (b) & (c).

(e) Yes.

(f) There was only one instance of the kind referred to.

(g) Pattancheri Aided School in the Chittur Taluk under the management of one Mr. V. K. Karunakaran Nayar.

Cochin Teachers' Association and its recommendations.

300. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table a capy of the resolutions of the general assembly of the Cochin Teachers'

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